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## Amendments to the Specification:

After the title please add the following:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a National Phase Patent Application of International Application Number PCT/JP2004/013364, filed on September 14, 2004, which claims priority of Japanese Patent Application Number 2003-331082, filed on September 24, 2003. --.

Please replace the 2nd paragraph of page 6, starting with line 8 and ending with line 11 with the following:

-- That is, the means of the present invention for attaining the above object is a sustained release pheromone formulation characterized by comprising a pheromone contained in a crystalline mineral <u>fired at 500 to 700 °C</u>. --